

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM TO: [] Chairman STAT
NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation

FROM: [] STAT
Security Committee Staff

SUBJECT: Working Group for the Review of Security
Standards for Personnel Clearances

1. Per your assignment, I have formed a Working Group representing the NFIB to participate in the task of reviewing security standards for personnel clearances associated with NFI material. Representation was present from DIA, CIA (also CIA/OGC), State and Justice. Representatives from OSD and FBI have agreed to participate, but did not make the first meeting which was held on 5 January 1979.

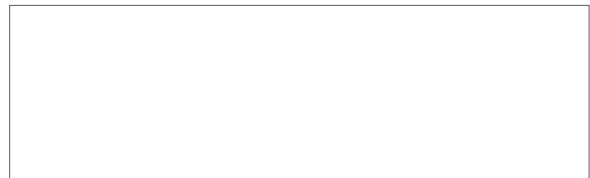
2. The scope of the task was discussed. It was agreed that this Working Group should consider establishment of a standard personnel security criteria for access to NFI material both compartmented and non-compartmented. It was agreed that DCID 1/14 should remain as the criteria for personnel access to compartmented material (SCI). Four options were surfaced for approaching the establishment of security standards for access to non SCI intelligence. They are:

- Establishment of a DCID or NFIB guidelines for the protection of sensitive intelligence sources and methods which would govern the security standards required for access to national foreign intelligence information as is required by Executive Order 12036.
- The possibility of establishing a single security standard for personnel clearances for SCI as well as national foreign intelligence information disseminated at standard levels of classification.

- The possibility of incorporating the requirement for a polygraph examination in the security standards for personnel clearances.
- A consideration for establishing a single government wide security standard for personnel clearances for the standard levels of classification which would be accomplished through a revision of Executive Order 10450.

3. Schedule of meetings.


Aware of the deadline for completion of these efforts and submission of a product, I have scheduled intermittent meetings of the Working Group. The next meeting is scheduled for early February. In the interim, efforts are being directed to secure an analysis of the ongoing survey. With this in hand, a draft proposal will be prepared for standards and procedures. During February and March, the Working Group will meet as necessary to arrive at a majority position. Recommendations will be forwarded to you by mid-April.



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